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<TEXT>I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for primarily for safety and security as I travel to get to/from work and to attend to routine errands --- and as a form of immediate contact with out of town relatives in emergency situations --- which are not uncommon for us!. I have a very limited personal income so I have chosen the simplest, least expensive phone and service I can find. I don't want to lose my sense of security/safety and the ability to reach my loved ones quickly in emergency situations so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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